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For: STRINGER AND STEP SUPPORT KIT FOR

STAIRWAYS

RESPONSE TO STATUS INQUIRY

This communication is responsive to the 23 March 2007 and 19 June 2007 requests for the status of the notification of acceptance and filing receipt for the above application.

Our records show that the application is in the initial processing phase, which currently takes approximately 10-12 months. The notification of acceptance and filing receipt have not been mailed. The application will be taken up in turn and the initial processing and review will be completed in due course.

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